

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Claire L. Curl et al.	Art Unit	: 2624
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Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE AREA OR CONFLUENCY OF A SAMPLE		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 2, 2009

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: